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CHURCH GRANTS VOTES FOR WOMEN

Diocesan Convention in North Carolina Adopts Constitutional Amendment.

Durham, N. C., May 9.—After a heated discussion this afternoon the annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina adopted a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote on church questions. To-day's action ends a fight which has been waged with vigor at previous conventions, and constitutes a change which it is expected, will have a far reaching effect in this and other dioceses of the church in this country.

Hitherto women have had no vote in the election of vestrymen or in other church business.

PEOPLE WARNED TO SEEK SAFETY

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The inhabitants out of the Bayou des Glaises country and shipping additions refugees to this city. Fifty boats are being constructed at Opelousas to be sent up into the newly overflowed country. All the lowlands in the Atchafalaya country are filled, and Captain Bennett reports that the situation is becoming more critical. People are fleeing from Moreauville, where the water to-day was four feet deep in the levee.

One woman, who arrived here to-day, brought twelve children. One woman was brought in on a mattress with a child but two days old. The oldest refugee here is a negress. She says she is 112 years old, and she looks it.

Gaynor Offers Aid.

New York, May 9.—Mayor Gaynor to-day sent telegrams to the Governors of three Southern States offering to see that a relief fund for flooded sufferers is inaugurated here. It is advised that the necessary existed. The telegrams were sent to Governor Brewer, of Mississippi; Donaghy, of Arkansas; and Sanders, of Louisiana.

Many of us here are much concerned by newspaper dispatches giving the details of the damage being done by the river overflow and the losses and distress caused thereby to many families. The message real. "Is the distress as great as this, and will it



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WORK OF RED CROSS DURING CIVIL WAR

Plans Considered to Render Its Humanitarian Efforts More Effective.

Washington, May 9.—The most important question before the International Red Cross Conference, in session here, is, "What can the Red Cross do in case of civil war, when internal jealousies exist?"

Joshua R. Clark, Jr., solicitor of the United States Department of State, was to have spoken on this subject to-day, but of so much value did the officers of the conference consider his paper and suggestions that a special committee was named to report on Mr. Clark's paper before it is openly discussed.

On account of the delicacy and importance of the problem, they decided that it would be better than submitting the paper for such offhand, impromptu discussion as its presentation to-day would have involved. The committee, composed of representatives from Germany, France, Russia, Italy, the United States, Greece and Cuba, will not have its report ready, it was said, until the end of the conference next week.

Solicitor Clark's paper suggested that in time of civil war in a certain country the Red Cross of another or other nations offer their assistance to be organized by the terms of an agreement, conformable in general with practices which would be international in character.

Several recent charges by the revolutionists in Mexico that they would give immediate relief to the wounded were not receiving much attention from the Red Cross workers as they should give immediate relief to the question.

That each Red Cross society should ask from its country the rights and privileges as far as possible of exemption from taxation and custom duties and that they be granted the most franking privileges, was the resolution offered by Dr. Soubirach, of Serbia, and adopted.

Dr. John Purley, of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, spoke in favor of associations which do work similar to that of the Red Cross, declaring that close relations should exist, but that the two or three associations, each differing in aims in peace, but with one object in war, can be organized more completely and economically if maintained separately until called on in time of war.

THE EVA GIVEN WIDE BERTH.

Already Loaded With Petroleum and Gasoline Now Will Take on Dynamite.

Norfolk, Va., May 9.—With 20 barrels of crude petroleum and thirty drums of gasoline already in her hold, the British steamer Eva, will to-morrow take on 100 pounds of dynamite in Hampton Roads. The Eva is bound to Curacao, Dutch West Indies, and carries a crew of twenty-five men, but none of them appeared to know what use would be made of the dynamite when it reached Curacao. The Eva, because of her explosive cargo, was given a wide berth by passing vessels.

Ends Life by Jumping in Well.

Henderson, N. C., May 9.—The country home this morning Mrs. Elizabeth Paschal Cappe, an inmate there for one week, committed suicide by jumping into the well. She was seventy-three years old. She had resided in Henderson for nearly twenty years, but becoming demented and helpless she threatened her life several times.

Home Treatment for Tuberculosis

Consumptive patients need no longer dread either the fate that formerly overtook all sufferers from lung trouble, or costly and inconvenient journeys far from home to other climates or to some expensive sanatorium. Hundreds are now staying quietly at home, restoring themselves to health at the cost of one bottle of medicine. Here is one who speaks from experience.

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Read the following letter from Mrs. Ida Conner, of Copper Hill, Va. It contains words of encouragement for you:

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Finally, I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, three times a day. After a few doses, the pain in my side grew less, then quit, and it hasn't come back since. I feel like a new person now, and cannot help but

recommend such a good medicine.

Cardui is simply wonderful, and it's a pleasure to write about the benefit received from its use."

Thousands of enthusiastic ladies have written similar letters, telling of the help Cardui has been to them. A great many, like Mrs. Conner, feel so grateful, that they request us to publish their letters, hoping to help other women, who suffer as they did.

In the face of such evidence, you must acknowledge its merit. So, if you are a victim of womanly trouble, or if you just feel weak, tired, nervous, worn-out, we urge you to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. At all druggists.

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SCENES IN FLOODED DISTRICT

Laborers rebuilding the railroad near Torras after a breach had been made in it by the flood.



Refugees from Torras, La., camping near the railroad tracks in improvised tents, waiting for the waters of the Mississippi to recede.

YOUNG IS ELECTED HEAD OF VETERANS

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Alm, commander Army of Tennessee, to succeed General Young; General W. K. Van Zandt, Fort Worth, Texas, commander Trans-Mississippi department.

Closing Is Peaceful.

The closing session to-day was peaceful and orderly, in marked contrast to the Wednesday meeting. The fighting spirit of the veterans which was aroused yesterday over the selection of the next meeting place, and which caused the summary adjournment of the session for the purpose of clearing the hall, was entirely missing. Sentiment and comradely were the chief features of the meeting, and it was termed the most beautiful and touching ever held.

The real beginnings of yesterday were explained today when it was stated by leading officials that General Walker, who was unable to attend during the voting on the next convention city, had merely suggested the use of members of the local military companies as a sergeant-at-arms about the building. There was no intention, it was declared, of calling on the State troops to overaw the old veterans. The convention was adjourned at noon to empty the hall, and when they recommenced at 2 o'clock in the afternoon only delegates were admitted, and good order prevailed.

Served Under Morgan.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—General Young, elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans today at Macon, served in the Civil War under General John H. Morgan. Born in Jessamine county, Ky., in 1843, in the heart of the bluegrass section, General Young is said to have lived up to the proud Kentucky boast and accomplishment of having "learned to ride before he could walk."

As a youth only eighteen years old, he left college to become a Confederate trooper. It was Young as a lieut-

tenant who led a band of Confederate raiders across the border from Canada to St. Albans, Vermont, raiding several banks, and succeeding in making their escape back to Canada.

General Young is prominent in the Southern Presbyterian Church, serving one term as moderator of the Kentucky Synod. Lawrence Young, a son, was famous as a pitcher on the Princeton University baseball team. General Young is quiet and modest, but he has four boasts which he sometimes makes. These are:

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TROUBLE IS BREWING

Nearly Everybody Buying Firearms in Strike-Troubled District.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—The feeling of bitterness engendered among the foreign-speaking miners of Mifflinville when three of their countrymen were shot by the State police during a riot, was further intensified to-day when Michael Mullane, one of the trio, died.

That trouble is brewing is apparent from the amount of firearms being purchased by naturalized citizens. Several dealers in Mifflinville have practically sold out and others are making a big demand for firearms in Pottsville.

Captain Wilhelm of the State police says there is no way to stop the sale until martial law is declared, and the situation does not warrant such a step at present.

An attempt may be made to lead their men into an ambush along some of the mountain roads. They believe that the naturalized foreigners are distributing the firearms to their countrymen with this object in view. There has been no serious rioting in the coal field to-day.

Knox Defends Taft.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—In a speech here to-night before the Southern California Taft Association, Secretary of State Knox defended President Taft from the criticisms of Colonel Roosevelt and attacked the Colonel as a man "pumped by whims" of imperious ambition, vanities and mysterious "dark forces," and as one who would break the rule of his party and his country and his own word to gain the seat of a friend.

"The new nationalism" of Colonel Roosevelt was termed by Secretary Knox "as violent an assault upon autonomy of the States as the new nationalism of 1861."

In refutation of Colonel Roosevelt's claim that President Taft was unfit for reelection, Mr. Knox said the Colonel's language, which in 1908 commended Taft as the "true friend of reform, the true foe of abuses."

ments of the woman, probably last Sunday, but the bodies were not found until to-day, when a police investigation revealed the fact that Walker was hoping for a reconciliation with his wife. The coroner issued certificates of death by murder and suicide. Mrs. Dewey separated from her husband six months ago.

ROCKBRIDGE COURT IN SESSION.

Number of Liquor Cases Disposed Of and New Indictments Returned.

Lexington, Va., May 9.—The Circuit Court of Rockbridge, Judge Henry C. Holt presiding, is in session this week. A number of liquor cases have been tried, several of them being appeal cases from Mayor Shields's court, and the former verdicts have been sustained. In one instance, that of Milton Pettigrew, colored, an old offender, the fine was increased from \$50 to \$100, and in the trial of Clarence Branson, also colored, the same fine of \$100 was imposed. In each instance sixty days on the roads were given.

Indictments were returned by the grand jury against two negroes, Tom and Dick Coleman, of Fairfield, for selling liquor without license, and also selling to minors. The evidence was that these men had for some time been selling to school boys at Fairfield. A number of witnesses appeared against the men.

The city has been "swatted" in Lexington for several days. A concerted warfare was waged against this nuisance, and as a result thousands of them have fallen before the onslaught. More than 12,000 were paid for by the women of the Civic League at the rate of 10 cents a hundred.

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